

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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Gibbins et al.)	Art Unit: 1611
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Filing Date: December 29, 2000)	Confirmation No.: 9231
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FOR IMPROVED DELIVERY)	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2008, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated. This Response is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination, and a Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.